corders.

Adopted Daughter of "M. Quad," the Professional Humorist, Charges Him with Non-Payment of Salary as Secretary.

HELPED HIM PLAN AND WRITE STORIES, SHE SAYS.

Exhibits Letters Signed "Dad," in Which the Jester Appears in the Role of Romeo and Calls Her Sweet Names.

All the walking delegates of the Joke miths' Union were present in court to day to see C. B. Lewis, better known to world as "M Quad." defend an action brought against him by Marie en Billings, of No. 125 West Ninetystreet, for money she alleges i due her under a contract with the The case was tried before nett in the Twelfth Munici-

There was introduced a mass of letters which Miss Billings said were writ They were signed "Dad." m were read and when one at the man who had grown white headed writing things for the purpose of making others smile it was hard to understand whether the letters were all a joke or not.

Billings in her action to recover der the contract which she says has destroyed declares that she was literary assistant of the humorist; the literary assistant a position on the tage and for a long time paid her \$25 week, and that she wrote many stories d made suggestions as to others.

Her Suggestion Won \$500.

One suggestion she made, she says was responsible for the humorist winsing a \$500 prize in a Black Cat compe nition. She also said she wrote plays to which the man of letters put his name and for which she got neither money

hearing Miss Billings it was hard to understand just how Lewis had managed to make a name for himself before he met her. She testified that had rented the apartment in which lived, and that he aided her in fur ishlug it on the instalment plan. Miss said she was the "Sweet Six

She testified that after she had quit the employ of Mr. Lewis he had written to come back and that he had and that does not seem to appeal to the police." her the old arrangement of \$25 a ould go on and that he would add 55 more for the instalment man and give \$25,000 to her at the end of a year, en if he had to sell some of his Mich

property to keep his word. Tells of an Insulting Note. She said she saw Mr. Lewis for the last time on Oct. 16 and that he had her an insulting note telling her to take the flat and run it, pay the instalment man and do everything her-self, and, from what he know of her, he no doubt she would get along. In answer to questions by counsel for Mr. Lewis she admitted that the third used a \$10 bill into her hand and told to his wife. She is ill, having given birth to a child a few days ago, and that as she was going on the road would need all the money she could get. Her name then, she said, was Miller, which was her stage name She was asked if she had had any other source of income, and said she had received \$25 a week from Vanity Fair for having written a series of articles. She said her duties were not laorious, and that sometimes the calls Mr. Lewis made upon her were social and at other times business. Sometimes he remained in the apartment over night,

occupying one of the front rooms.

The negro maid of Billings's flat was good witness. She said Mr. Lewis pald many additional detectives to the case. all the bills, and she had seen him give Miss Billings money. She often heard them "disgusting" their literary ideas

While the maid testified the humorist sat at one end of a bench, and the woman who says she was his assistant at the other. Mr. Lewis only looked in her direction when her eyes were

The agent of the house testified that Mr. Lewis had selected the flat and baid the first month's rent, and the cashier of the instalment concern said found, and hope the joy will be hers. oir. Lewis and Miss Billings had selected the furniture together.

Just Too Sweet for Anything.

In the letters Lewis wrote to Miss

port of her story: "Thursday.

"Thave no letter to answer to-day, but I know it is not your fault, and I am not blue about it. * * To tell you the truth. I have become scared about you, You look wild-eyed. Your thoughts had got mixed up. Rest and sleep, with freedom from care, will give me the handsomest Kid in all New Kork. You need to be handsome. Why? * won't fell you thill the 2th. I will tell you this, however, I've got a document on by desk that says that Marie liken Billings is the adopted daughter of Almaries B. Lewis and has all the legal rights and privileges of a natural daughter. * * * Good-by, chicken, and ited bless you and bring you happiness' thin Your DAD."

**Giller I s Singing a Song."

Sunday.

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**Giller "Dad's Dear, sixteen years old. have no letter to answer to-day.

"M. QUAD'S" AMANUENSIS, MARIE AILEEN BILLINGS, WHO IS SUING THE HUMORIST FOR BACK SALARY. SENATOR GREEN'S



NEW MAFIA LETTER COLOMBIANS GET THREATENS PRIEST

(Continued from First Page.)

en" and "Chicken" referred to in the the boy deny his story, and seem to be working more in the interest of the kidnappers than for the sake of justice or the right. There is no reward in sight for them other than the consciousness of having done their duty-

Civil Justice George F. Roesch, the recipient of the latest letter written by the kidnappers of Father Cirringione, has been a prominent figure in New York life for many years. Of German birth, he became identified with Tammany Hall many years ago, and for a long time was the leader of the Seventh Assembly District. He served as State Senator and was appointed Commission conferred at length to-day a Civil Justice of the Fourth District Court, assuming the duties of the position on Jan. 1, 1894.

He is a close personal friend of Father Cirringione and believees the priest's story of his kidnapping implicitly.

Justice Roesch visited Police Headquarters to-day to confer with Detecanswer to questions by counsel for Lewis she admitted that the third she met the humorist he had When the letter was delivered at his house letter he received and has Republic of Panama.

When the letter was delivered at his house letter he received and has Republic of Panama. tive Duggan, who has been assigned to the case by Inspector McClusky. Colombia unless they recognized the

> the letter has had a serious effect upon her health. She fears her husband is to be murdered and is in a highly hysterical condition. Justice Roesch severely scored the police for their lack of interest in

> the kidnapping case, and says they will be to blame if the kidnappers Inspector Titus says the whole affair hinges on the truth of Father Cirringione's statement regarding the pawning of his watch. If the place

> where he pawned it can be found and the number of the watch ascertained the police will believe his story about the kidnapping and robbery. When Justice Roesch heard that Inspector McClusky had said that he took little stock in the most recent letter, he hurried to Mulberry street and saw the Inspector.

> > BENNINGS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, D. C.

118, and Past, 110.

Second Race—Selling; two-year-olds; furlongs.
Clear the Arena, 97 Donnelly.
Ratowen 103 Piquet.
Sourire 107 Seagate
Burdette 101 Catherine Ruth.
M. Theo 105 Mimon
M. Theo 97 Fort Hunter.

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Red Hawk
R. B. Sack
Cheval d'Or
Connover

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MADRID. Nov. 20.-A man fired three times with a revolver to-day at Senor

First Race-Selling; three

After the interview he told the reporters that McClusky said he was very glad to get the letter, that it was important, and that he had assigned

DAD.

need and have got the chickest little kid in all this world. • • I must not spank you nor box your ears, and you are going to sass and wattop dad Nov. 20. The entries for to-morrow's all you want to. I punish my sixteenyear-old by taking her in my arms and kissing her. Don't leave me letterless Highlander this week. You are bracing dad up to fight like a giant. The glad song is still there, as I throw a kiss at my new-

In another letter Lewis warned Miss Billings against freekles. Ills voin of humor also cropped out in bils advice to her regarding warts on her nose Dear Dad's Girl: I hope you will soon get fat as butter and lazy as a con. In the letters Lewis wrote to Miss get fat as butter and lazy as a control of the letters and lazy as a control of the letters and lazy as a control of the letters Miss Billings offered in supside a wart on your nose, you will get pudding and milk for your birthday dinner. Reveille ... I draw the line at freckies and sun-burned ears. * * With love and a box for your ears. With love and a Perion Perion

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A FINAL REFUSAL

Panamanians After a Lengthy Conference with Commission ture for a Settlement.

COLON. Nov. 20.-The Panamanian with the Colombian Commission, headed by Gen. Reyes, which arrived here yes terday from Savanilla on the French steamer Canada

The Panamanians refused every over ture, declaring their position to be irrevocable, and said they would not receive any further commissions from

FREATY FIRST, THEN

Panama Commission Tells Secretary Hay the Isthmus Will Look to Canal, Then to "Less Immediate" Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- The Comnission from Panama, accompanied by Panama Minister, M. Philippe Buntau-Varilla, was received at the State Department to-day by secretary were most cordial and were in Engash, The State Department received to day a cablegram from United States Minister Thompson, dated at Petropolis yesterday, stating that the Brazilian Minister for foreign affairs had informed him that the Brazilian Government was

ready to recognize the new Republic of Panama whenever application is made Ambassador Tower, from Berlin made a similar report as to the attitude of the German Government toward Panama. It is now evident to the State Department that there will be no withholding of recognitions by all the pow-

holding of recognitions by all the powers, as their representatives seem to be convinced of the stability of the new Republic.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to make no effort to ratify the Isthmian Canal treaty here until it is ratified at Panama.

The Chinese Vice-Consul visited the Junta and officially notified the latter that China recognized the de facto government of Panama and expressed the hope that the lives and property of the Chinese on the isthmus would be secure. The Junta guaranteed that the Chinese, like all other nationalities, would be fully protected.

KAISER NEEDS A CHANGE.

lie Will Likely Spend the Winter in a Southern Climate. BERLIN, Nov. 20.-Emperor William nay spend a portion of the winter in a outhern climate. The Potsdam agency which gathers the court news, says His which gathers the court news, says his Majesty's general health "seems to require his escape during January and February from the infavorable German winter" and that the projected trip, it taken, has nothing to do with the recent operation. It is added that the healing of the wound is now nearly complete and that it is taking a normal course.

again went out for a walk to-day, al-though it was cold and rain was falling.

at Colon Decline Every Over-

that there is no longer any nec their retention in that quarter

TROOPS FOR THE MINES.

to Guard Workers. DENVER, Nov. 20.—Gov. Peabody to-lay ordered a detachment of the National Guard to proceed to Telluride protect men who may be willing work in the mines and mills.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- "Tod" Pritchard, at one time middle-weight boxing cham-pion of the world, died this morning of pneumonia.

DISCUSS THE MESSAGE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED Glasgow value \$7.50 each, at

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

TELLER HITS CUBAN BILL IN THE SENATE TRIAL BEGINS

Arraigned on Five Indictments Powerful Financial Interests and Court Opens with Charge Behind the Reciprocity Measof Fraud in Sale of Time Reure Which Will Hurt the Beet Sugar Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Soon after BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- The examination of State Senator George E. the Senate met to-day the bill passed by the House yesterday to carry into Green on the indictments found against et the Cuban Reciprocity treaty was received and laid before the Senate Mr. Cullom moved to refer the bill to celling machines to the government, the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Bailey objected to this procedure, opened to-day before United States Commissioner Charles S. Hail, in the claiming that it should go either to the Federal court-room of the Government Committee on Finance. or Relations

John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for Mr. Teller thought the bill should g Mr Green, asked for the dismissal of the five indictments on the grounds that o the Committee on Finance, for the reason that it had been the custom to court had no jurisdiction and that send revenue measures to that commit the facts stated in the indictments did

the ball this opposition to the bill on the ground that its enactment into law would be a great injury to the beet sugar interests.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ARGUMENT ON "PARSIFAL."

Judge Lacombe Hears Plea for In junction in Widow's Behalf,

The Court allowed Gilbert Ray Halnes, counsel for the complainant, and former Judge Dittenhoefer, for the defense, twenty-four hours in which to file brief.

file briefs.

It is probable that a decision will be reached within a few days.

BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACT

General Electric Company to Equip The contract for equipping the New York Central terminal with an electrical

plant, covering the electrical service be-

tween Forty-second street and Harlem

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not constitute a crime or the crime charged in the indictments. oppose the bill, but said he would not United States District-Attorney George earry his opposition to the extent of B Curtiss said that the government seeking delay: "I know," would first proceed on the three in-dictments growing out of the transthat its passage is assured, because influences have been brought to bear actions with the International Time Rehere to see that it does pass without

ording Company,
As the motion of Mr. Stanchfield apreference to its merits." Continuing, Mr. Teller charged that plied to all the indictments Mr. Curtiss thought it would be better to put all the legislation is in the interest of great financial interests, and taking this fact five of the indictments in evidence.

Mr. Stanchfield objected, but was overinto consideration in connection with the fact that the measure has the support of the Chief Executive, he knew there was little hope of securing the defeat of the bill.

The same procedure was taken regarding the Doremus stamp-cancelling machine indictments.

and conspiracy in connection with the

sale of time recorders and stamp can

Mr. Curtiss then moved that bail be fixed on each indictment for the defendant to appear before the Court of the District of Columbia, or, in default

the District of Columbia, or, in default of ball, an order we issued directing the Marshal to remove him to the District of Columbia for trial.

Commissioner Hall refused to change has previous ruling, holding that indictments are not broof of the acts of criminality sufficient to warrant the Court in holding the defendant. He contended that an indictment was not an evidence of anything except that the party was wanted in the district where the indictment was found.

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Mr. Stanchfield renewed his motion regarding the dismissal of the five indictmentoe, and the motion was denied.

Attorney Curtiss then moved the indictment charging Senator Green with conspiracy and with intent to defraud the Government in connection with the sale of time recorders.

Assistant Attorney-General Purdy, of Washington, opened the case for the Government:

Assistant attorney-General Furgy, of Washinston, opened the case for the Government.

In the course of his argument Mr. Purdy claimed that in 1897 Green suddenly took a great interest in George W. Beavers, then a Post-Office Inspector in New York City, and wrote a letter to Perry S. Heath asking that Beavers be put in a position where he had the letting of contracts for the purchase of clocks, and that shortly thereafter the time recording devices were put in by the Government.

Mr. Purdy went on to say that the prosecution would show from the books of the Bundy Company, under the ficaling of commissions to George N. Green, that he received \$6,000 or \$7,000 in money from his own company to look after the Washington end of the business and that the money went into the hands of George W. Beavers, the man whom Green had indorsed for the position. River, was awarded to-day to the Gen-

River, was awarded to-day to the General Electric Company, of Schenectady.

It is understod that the contract calls for an expenditure of between \$16,000,000 and \$12,000,000 and is by far the largest contract ever let for electrical equipment. All trains in and out of the station, all switching and every piece of mechanism about the monster terminal is to be operated by electricity.

WARSHIPS TO LEAVE BEIRUT.

Trouble at an End There-Brooklyn and San Francisco Get Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Rear-Adniral Cotton, commanding the European station, has been authorized to leave Beirut with the flagship Brooklyn and Beirut with the flagship Brooklyn and the cruiser San Francisco and is expected to sail in a few days for a cruise in the Mediterranean preparatory to coming to the United States to take part in the naval manoeuvres in the Caribbean about the end of December. The withdrawal of the American fleet from Beirut after a stay of several months is made with the consent of the Secretary of State on the general ground

WANTS CUBA AS A STATE.

enator Newlands Invites Annexaation to United States in Bill. Newlands, author of the resolution annexing Hawall, to-day introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States upon terms of equality with the States of the Union. It provides that Porto Rico shall be-It provides that Porto Rico shall become a county or province of Cuba; that all present officers of Cuba shall retain their nositions until their terms expire; that the \$55,000,000 bonds of Cuba shall become the bonds of the state of Cuba, with interest reduced to 3 per cent, and 2 per

Colorado's Governor Sends Militis

"TOD" PRITCHARD DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Now. 20 .- At the Cab resident's annual message to Congress were read, but nothing concerning it was made public.

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dipped in delicious chocolats and will be sold on SATURDAY only....tb el to-day on the application of Frau Wagner, widow of the composer, for an Injunction to restrain Heinrich Conried from producing the opera Parsifal during the coming opera season, Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, took the papers in the ease and reserved decision.

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